



# St. Stephen Catholic School

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November 29, 2018



## Office Hours

**Monday - Friday**  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Missed a Tidbits?

Find it on the  
School [Facebook](#)  
or  
School [Website](#)

## Upcoming Events

**Correction**  
You may have received a yearbook envelope for recognition ads today. Some of them say Indio High School with the due date of 2/16. The correct one says St. Stephen Catholic School with the

## Principal's Points

Dear Parents/Guardians:

O Come Emmanuel!  
This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent and the start of all our Christmas activities. Please be sure to check Tidbits each week to keep up with what is happening. As we go through this busy time, let us remember that we are preparing for the coming of our King. Rejoice!



*Peace*  
*Linda Umoh*

Remember to check out our Facebook page. You don't need a Facebook account to see our page.  
Like us if you have one.  
<https://www.facebook.com/sscsfl/>



Time is running out so order your cards now.....

due date of 1/31/19. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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If any parents picked up black crates for Angels from Publix please pick them up in the front office to be returned to the store. Thank you  
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**Advent Retreat**  
**Noon Dismissal**  
**Friday, December 7th**

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Just a reminder noon dismissal and **NO EXTENDED DAY** Friday, December 21st  
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**Reminder**  
If Thursday folders go home please remember to return them to the school the next day  
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**Crayola ColorCycle Program at SSCS!**  
Bring your dried up markers (any brand) to be recycled!

**Symbaloo**



Hello Mustang Families,

Attached you will find an order form for Dave & Buster Power Cards, which are part of a PTCO fundraiser. If you are looking for a great Christmas gift or an activity to do over the Christmas break then please stock up on your Power Cards with this sale! You can order them for \$20 each and you may purchase as many as you like. There is no activation fee and you will get up to 22% in bonus chips for buying them as part of our fundraiser! The best part is that whatever amount you spend, **50% comes back to St. Stephen Catholic School!!** So get ready for fun and support our school at the same time! Please return your forms and checks no later than Friday, December 14th. Cards will be available to be picked up from the office the following week. Thank you, as always, for your support.

St. Stephen Catholic School PTCO

[Order Form](#)

**A message from WT Cafe**



We at WT Cafe realize that life can be busy (and joyful!) heading into the holiday season. Why not leave the burden of lunch to us while you check other items off your to-do list. (Heck why not leave the burden of lunch to us all of the time!)

**Use coupon code: fall at checkout to receive 1(one) free lunch when you purchase a lunch\***

*\* The value of the coupon is for 1 (one) free lunch only, not one free lunch with each lunch purchased. (One free lunch per account total)*

**Yearbook Ads**

**Order your Yearbook Recognition Ad today!**

**Create your ad online at [www.jostensadservice.com](http://www.jostensadservice.com)**



The school symbaloo page is a collection of links for students and parents that will make it easy to find the information and sites that are frequently used at SSCS. Bookmark it!

<https://sscs.symbaloo.com>

### Lunch WT Cafe



You can pre-order meals 36 hours in advance of lunch service for a full menu access at the regular price or by 8am daily for a rush lunch (limited choices, surcharge applies) You must order your drinks separately. You can also cancel your order up to 8am that day. Please take the time to check it out.

You can create an account or place your order by clicking on [WT Cafe](#)

### Safe Environment & Background Screening

#### [Fingerprinting & Safe Environment Process](#)

Also:  
If you are volunteering in the school you will need to print off and complete this form and turn it into the front office

#### [Covered Volunteer](#)



### Deadline: 1/31/2019

Yearbook recognition ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate student achievements and important milestones. In addition, revenues from recognition ads help our school to create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions on the form below. Jostens is managing your school's yearbook ad sales so please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please take into account our school's ad content guidelines on the bottom of this form during the creation of your ad online. All ad orders must be placed online by 1/31/2019.

Sincerely, St. Stephen Catholic School Yearbook Staff  
Ad Size Color

- Full Page \$225.00
- 1/2 Page \$135.00
- 1/4 Page \$80.00
- 1/8 Page \$40.00

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

### Order and Customize your Yearbook Personalization today!

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=AOIII4850>

### Deadline: 3/1/2019

The magic of a yearbook is even stronger with personalization. Enhance the cover with a name, crest, monogram or icons to make it truly yours. Click on the link above.

### Volunteer Opportunity



Help needed to wash tablecloths from the Angel Gala. If you are looking for volunteer hours by doing work at home, this is perfect. Wash and dry up to 8 tablecloths and get 1 hour of volunteer service credit. Please e mail [ngallagher@sscsfl.org](mailto:ngallagher@sscsfl.org) to confirm pick up of tablecloths in the school office. Thank you.



[Form](#)

### Birthday Treat Request Form

The Birthday treat request form has been updated.

Please complete and return to the homeroom teacher **2 weeks prior** to your child's birthday treat day. Thank you.

[Birthday Treat Request Form](#)

### Uniform Information

Risse Brothers School  
Uniform Store  
4228 N. Armenia Ave.

Policy and Order Forms  
for the  
2018-19 School Year:

[Uniform Policy](#)  
[Spirit Wear](#)  
[Boys Uniform](#)  
[Girls Uniform](#)

### Mrs. Gonzalez's ART BLOG



[Art Blog](#)

Thank you for your support of the art program.

With Peace,  
Mrs. Gonzalez

### Own the Avenue

Order your Own the Avenue street sign. What a great

## Volunteer Opportunity

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN-UP!!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with coffee and donuts. We will have our next training on **December 2nd at 8:50 am in the Family Life Center**. This training will not take long, approximately 20-25 minutes. We ask that volunteers check in with Jenn in the kitchen upon arrival to sign-in especially our school parents who are using this towards volunteer hours at the school.

If you have not signed up for a time slot already you can do so online at [Sign Up Genius](#) or scan the QR code below to be directed to the website. We appreciate all your help in keeping this fellowship event happening. If you have any questions or need further assistance registering for a time slot, please email Jenn at



## Santa Shoppe



Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer for the SSCS Santa Shoppe. As a reminder, the Santa Shoppe will run from Monday (December 3rd) until Thursday (December 6th). Children were sent home with envelopes in Thursdays

folders, where you can mark who they will be shopping for and how much to spend. Please send the envelopes back on their assigned shopping day. We look forward to helping your children add some surprises for their loved ones under the tree this year! For volunteer questions, please contact Erin Taylor at [speak2erin@gmail.com](mailto:speak2erin@gmail.com)

Click [here](#) for more information including days and times.



## Angels Among Us

Angels 2018 Appreciates the Kindness of so Many Special Friends

way to recognize your child's birthday or another special event during the school year.

The street sign is posted for 1 week (Mon.-Fri.) It is \$30 to repost a sign, and \$50 to create a new one. After you sign up please drop off your payment to the front office.

[Sign Up](#)



**Side Heading**

Ray and Toni-Ann Carapella  
Dad's Club  
Tom Doyle  
Vylam Farfan  
Julianne Gonzalez  
The Granowicz Family  
Al Larson  
Lisa Lopez  
Amy Metz  
Bonnie Rose  
Charles Siffermann  
Dr. Andrea Thatcher, Psy D  
Dr. Bryan R. Thatcher, DMD  
Bryan and Susan Thatcher  
The Vogt Family

Please review the SSCS website for a list of additional friends and businesses who supported the 19th Angels fundraiser. Express your appreciation to those listed because it was their support that helped make Angels a tremendous success.

Thank you also to the many volunteers who spent countless number of hours helping support the students of the St. Stephen Community.

### Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest



## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The Knight of Columbus are sponsoring a poster contest with the theme of "Keep Christ in Christmas." Winners will receive a certificate and a \$50 cash prize! Deadline is Dec. 1

Click [here](#) for more details.

Spirit Night coming soon! Double feature...

**Join Us for Spirit Night Fun!**  
**Wednesday, December 12th**



Pottery Patch 11am to 7pm

AND

Chick-Fil-A 4pm to 8pm

See attached [Flyer](#)

## Mustang Sports News

**Girls Basketball:** The girls basketball teams practiced this week to prepare for the last week of the regular season next week. The varsity's record is 5-0 and the JV 2-1. The Mustang's have three games next week. They play Tuesday vs St. Lawrence at St. Stephen, Wednesday vs Nativity at Nativity, and Thursday vs Mother Teresa at St. Stephen. Games Tuesday and Wednesday are varsity at 4:00 and JV at 5:00. The game vs Mother Teresa will be varsity at 4:15 and JV at 5:15. The varsity playoffs are the following week. More info coming next week. There are no JV playoffs.



**Boys Track:** It's been a busy week for the Mustang boys track team. St. Stephen hosted the cross country meet on Tuesday. The boys ran a 1.5 mile course around the St. Stephen campus. The JV boys that participated for St. Stephen were Austin W.-8th (11:45), Nicholas H.-12th (12:10), and Johann C.-16th (12:28). Great job Mustangs! 7th grader Antonio M. participated at the field events-long jump yesterday. Results will be listed next week. The team has their final running, relay, and high jump meet tonight at Tampa Catholic at 5:00. Good luck to all of our Mustang runners and jumpers!



Boys JV Basketball tryouts are next Wednesday December 5 from 3:00-5:30 in the FLC. Any 5th or 6th grade boy interested in trying out should sign up with Coach Green by Tuesday. The athletic program is excited to have Mr. Honors, the school counselor, coaching the boys JV team this season. Mr. Honors played in high school and college so the boys should have an exciting season of learning and playing the game.

**GO MUSTANGS**

Coach Green

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